

KEN HARRINGTON THANKS LTBB AND WELCOMES INCOMING TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

Aanii to all LTBB Tribal Citizens and their families. I want to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Chairman with Dexter McNamara as Vice Chairman. Together, we made a good team with Dexter's eight years Tribal Council experience; he was an encyclopedia of knowledge when questions or crucial situations arose. Accompanied with my 25 years

of business and development experience, we addressed tribal government programs, capital improvements, issues and concerns diligently and professionally. At our level, there are many hard decisions to be made and then administered. We consulted and made many decisions together, supported each other and have many accomplishments in less than two years. We can be proud of the money saved, developments and the improved services while under tight budget constraints.

The results of the latest recall election held on August 8, 2011 have removed me from office and retained Dexter. This meant Dexter became Tribal Chairman and will appoint a new Vice Chairman who will need Tribal Council approval by majority vote of a full Council. A swearing in process for Dexter was held on August 23, 2011 following the validation of the recall election results on August 22, 2011. I did have a right to challenge, and I considered all options at that time. After the certification of the recall election results, I then stepped down from office. A Vice Chairman is in place for situations such as this, and Dexter has what it takes to carry on as your Chairman. We are urging your support for Dexter to finish this term in a positive way.

On our first day in office, August 24, 2009,

we had a meeting in the Chairman's office about the Murray Road Housing Project, and the schedule for construction of the 10-unit subsidized housing development in Hayes Township, MI. The project schedule moved up nine months and is now complete. The 10-unit development is Gold LEED certified. What does LEED mean? Leadership in Energy Efficient Development, and LTBB is now a leader in LEED across the nation. We have the only multiple unit Gold LEED certified project in a 26-state region. We simultaneously developed a single family home in Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke, our Harbor Springs, MI, housing development. Both projects were grant funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Within the first week, we addressed all loans and leases our tribal government had at that time. We restructured to cut costs and dissolved some storage leases, moved Mental Health/Substance Abuse from a rented building to our LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI, and have renovated our own buildings for storage. There was a \$2 million loan remaining on our LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, and this is now paid off. Tribal Council renegotiated our \$122 million casino loan we defaulted on, and we are one of the first tribes ever to accomplish this painful task. The debt

is now \$40 million with a better interest rate. During the forbearance process, the Chairman vetoed a resolution that was not overridden that saved our tribe a \$500,000 contract in the eleventh hour of our bond renegotiations.



Three Tribal Councilors had to concur to make this happen. The Chairman solicited and "Harrington" continued on page 16.



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POSTCARD OF HER GRANDMOTHER, VIRGINIA JANET KISHIGO-LAUGHLIN, AS AN INDIAN PRINCESS INSPIRES MISS ODAWA NATION 2011-2012 JOSEPHINE LAUGHLIN

By Annette VanDeCar, LTBB Communications Coordinator

As a young child, Josephine Laughlin saw a postcard from the 1940s of her grandmother, Virginia Janet Kishigo-Laughlin, as an Indian princess. Ever since that moment, the 14-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen has wanted to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother and be Miss Odawa Nation.

In her first year eligible to compete for Miss Odawa Nation (contestants must be between 13 and 19 years old), Laughlin finished as the runner-up by one point in 2010. Undeterred, she competed again this year, and her lifelong dream became a reality when the Harbor Springs, MI, resident was crowned Miss Odawa Nation 2011-2012 at the 20th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 14, 2011. She is the first LTBB Tribal Citizen crowned Miss Odawa Nation in several years although Miss Odawa Nation 2007-2008 Alicia Wix is a LTBB descendent.

"It's one of my life goals achieved as I have wanted to be Miss Odawa since I was a small child and saw the postcard," she said. "By setting a positive example, I hope to properly represent my tribe while fulfilling all of my duties. I will serve my people with



pride and honor, always remembering the only encounter the person may have with Native people is through me."

Laughlin, whose Indian name is Little Bee Woman, has attended pow wows all of her life with her family and has been a traditional dancer for nine years. Her older sister, Nicole, 16, has been a fancy shawl dancer for 10 years.

"Traveling along the pow wow trail has always been a priority of mine and my family's," Laughlin said. "Whether traditional or contest, it is always fun for me to go out and do what I enjoy. Being a traditional dancer is a custom and tradition that I plan to pass on to my own children. Our traditions are important to identify us as a nation and must be preserved. My family and I try our best to keep us identifiable as Odawa people. Our culture and teachings help me to be the best person I can be."

Laughlin is the daughter of Melissa (Naganashe) Laughlin and the late Richard Laughlin and the granddaughter of the late Virginia Janet Kishigo-Laughlin and the late Thomas Laughlin and Thomas and Dianna Naganashe.

"From infancy, my mother and father have taught me the meaning and value of family and the background of where I come from as an Odawa," Laughlin said. "We practice Native spirituality and venture away from our home in Harbor Springs to gather and interact with other Native families from all over. I always keep in mind, I represent my family and sometimes, even my tribe already as I may be the only LTBB person these others encounter."

Laughlin and her family are active in the LTBB tribal community, participating in many tribal events and gatherings, and she strongly encourages other Native youth to participate in

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanaamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the October 2011 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 12, 2011.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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7 inches	1 col. x 7 in. \$28	\$23.80 \$22.40 \$21.00	2 col. x 7 in. \$56	\$47.60 \$44.80 \$42.00	3 col. x 7 in. \$84	\$71.40 \$67.20 \$63.00	4 col. x 7 in. \$112	\$95.20 \$89.60 \$84.00	5 col. x 7 in. \$140	\$119.00 \$112.00 \$105.00
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9 inches	1 col. x 9 in. \$36	\$30.60 \$28.80 \$27.00	2 col. x 9 in. \$72	\$61.20 \$57.60 \$54.00	3 col. x 9 in. \$108	\$91.80 \$86.40 \$81.00	4 col. x 9 in. \$132	\$112.20 \$105.60 \$99.00	5 col. x 9 in. \$164	\$139.40 \$131.20 \$123.00
10 inches	1 col. x 10 in. \$40	\$34.00 \$32.00 \$30.00	2 col. x 10 in. \$80	\$68.00 \$64.00 \$60.00	3 col. x 10 in. \$120	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00	4 col. x 10 in. \$146	\$124.10 \$116.80 \$109.50	5 col. x 10 in. \$183	\$155.55 \$146.40 \$137.25
11 inches	1 col. x 11 in. \$44	\$37.40 \$35.20 \$33.00	2 col. x 11 in. \$88	\$74.80 \$70.40 \$66.00	3 col. x 11 in. \$132	\$112.20 \$105.60 \$99.00	4 col. x 11 in. \$156	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	5 col. x 11 in. \$195	\$165.75 \$156.00 \$146.25
12 inches	1 col. x 12 in. \$48	\$40.80 \$38.40 \$36.00	2 col. x 12 in. \$96	\$81.60 \$76.80 \$72.00	3 col. x 12 in. \$144	\$122.40 \$115.20 \$108.00	4 col. x 12 in. \$170	\$144.50 \$136.00 \$127.50	5 col. x 12 in. \$213	\$181.05 \$170.40 \$159.75
13 inches	1 col. x 13 in. \$52	\$44.20 \$41.60 \$39.00	2 col. x 13 in. \$104	\$88.40 \$83.20 \$78.00	3 col. x 13 in. \$156	\$132.60 \$124.80 \$117.00	4 col. x 13 in. \$179	\$152.15 \$143.20 \$134.25	5 col. x 13 in. \$224	\$190.40 \$179.20 \$168.00
14 inches	1 col. x 14 in. \$56	\$47.60 \$44.80 \$42.00	2 col. x 14 in. \$112	\$95.20 \$89.60 \$84.00	3 col. x 14 in. \$168	\$142.80 \$134.40 \$126.00	4 col. x 14 in. \$193	\$164.05 \$154.40 \$144.75	5 col. x 14 in. \$242	\$205.70 \$193.60 \$168.00
15 inches	1 col. x 15 in. \$60	\$51.00 \$48.00 \$45.00	2 col. x 15 in. \$120	\$102.00 \$96.00 \$90.00	3 col. x 15 in. \$180	\$153.00 \$144.00 \$135.00	4 col. x 15 in. \$195	\$165.75 \$156.00 \$146.25	5 col. x 15 in. \$244	\$207.40 \$195.20 \$183.00
16 inches	1 col. x 16 in. \$64	\$54.40 \$51.20 \$48.00	2 col. x 16 in. \$128	\$108.80 \$102.40 \$96.00	3 col. x 16 in. \$192	\$163.20 \$153.60 \$144.00	4 col. x 16 in. \$208	\$176.80 \$166.40 \$156.00	5 col. x 16 in. \$260	\$221.00 \$208.00 \$195.00

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal

Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you

have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287---,00.html

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawansn.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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|---|------------------------------|
| Cross Village (all) | Readmond (all) |
| Friendship (all) | West Traverse (all) |
| Little Traverse (all) | City of Harbor Springs (all) |
| Resort (partial) | Bay (partial) |
| Hayes (partial) | Bear Creek (all) |
| City of Petoskey (all) | |
| City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge) | |

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change.	\$5
Free to elders.	
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application	\$15
Certified Copies: \$10	
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application	\$10
If approved Surety Bond: \$125	

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

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ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2011

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before November 30, 2011. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by November 30, 2011 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by November 30, 2011.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

Currently, we have 4,494 enrolled LTBB Tribal Citizens. Normally in late October, we start preparing for the annual per capita payment. We begin by mailing the Minor Child Ward of the Court Address Verification forms to our minors. We then notify our minors turning 18 that an Adult Address Verification form must be complete because they are considered an adult. Due to the amount of unclaimed forms, we will not be mailing the forms.

Adult and Minor Child Ward of the Court Address Change forms are available online at www.ltbbodawansn.gov/Department/Enrollment/ or by calling us TOLL FREE AT 1-866-652-5822, ext. 1521 (Linda) or ext. 1520 (Pauline).

I have included our statistical information below.

July 20, 2011	
Minors Without An Address Verification Form 2011	698
Adults - Undeliverable Address	268
Total:	966

LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

Tax Agreement Reminder

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

-Theresa Keshick

The LTBB Cultural Library is just a click away!



- Go to www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Select "Cultural Library Online" directly from the left menu on our LTBB homepage
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- You can search by title, author, subject or keyword

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS HEALTH DEPARTMENT - MNO ODE - HEALTHY HEART



July 20, 2011
Dear Community Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Mno Ode (Healthy/ Good Heart) Program. This is a new grant called the Special Diabetes Program for Indians Healthy Heart Initiative, and its purpose is to determine if a program in our community to prevent cardiovascular disease in people with diabetes is helpful.

In 2004, Congress funded the Indian Health Service to give funding to selected Indian Health programs to demonstrate implementation of activities in Indian communities to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease in our people. We are now in the enrollment phase and are looking for people with diabetes who are interested in decreasing their risk of heart disease.

You may already be aware diabetes and heart disease are very serious health problems for Native peoples, and diabetes is a major risk factor for heart disease. This includes heart attacks and strokes. Studies have shown your risk of developing heart disease can be reduced by controlling your blood pressure, weight, cholesterol levels and by not smoking. These are risk factors you can control.

Mno Ode offers intensive case management of your diabetes, including education on heart health, weight loss, healthy eating and a physical activity program geared to your personal needs as well as the needs of your family. It also means we will do whatever we can or need to do to

help you decrease your risk factors. We will support each other on this journey to wellness. This includes a physical exam, lab test, baseline ECG - checks out your heart to learn as much about your health as we can. You will also receive health education, in a group or as an individual, and participate in program activities. We will work together to develop a wellness plan specific for you (and your family). We will get there one step at a time, together! By joining the Mno Ode, the SDPI Healthy Heart Initiative, you can:

- Reduce your chances of getting heart disease
- Help your family learn new ways to live in balance - healthy eating, active living
- Receive professional medical and nutritional advice from people who truly care about you and your family.
- Be a part of the study that will set the gold standard for cardiovascular disease prevention all over the world. We will share what we learn with other nations and the rest of the world!
- FYI - Participation in a program in a facility outside of Mina Mskiki Gumik is estimated to cost \$5,000! There is no cost to you. We will even help you with food or gas. We do not want this to be a burden for you and your family.

With this in mind, we would like to ask you to please participate in our program to try to prevent cardiovascular disease through education, treatment of risk factors and other prevention activities. Please call 231-242-1601 to sign up or speak to Michele or Diane for more information. We look forward to working with you.

Miigwech for your time and consideration.

Michele Keshick, RN, BS, CDE
Community Health/Diabetes Manager,
Mno Ode Project Director, Case Manager

MEET HEALTHY HEART DATA SPECIALIST DIANE BOTT

Diane Bott recently started as the Healthy Heart Data Specialist in the Health Department.

The Mno Ode (Healthy/Good Heart) program is aimed at cardiovascular risk reduction in our tribal community and is funded by a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service grant.

"I am very excited to be a part of the Healthy Heart program, and I look forward to working with the tribal community," Bott said.

Bott, who moved to the area in 1998 with her husband, John Bott, Sr., has a diploma in Nursing from St. Mary's and a Bachelor's in Nursing from Ferris State University.

Prior to accepting her current position, she worked for 22 years in the emergency room of a

Mt. Pleasant, MI, hospital, worked for almost 11 years as the Manager of Public Relations and Community Relations at Odawa



Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI and worked contractually in the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey from April 2009 to August 2009.

She and her husband have been married for 38 years, and

they have three sons, John, Jr., Blayne and Barry. Bott, Sr. is the Tribal Councilor Treasurer and the Assistant Table Games Director at Odawa Casino Resort. John, Jr. and his wife, Shelly, have three children, Darian, 13, Ayana, 9, and John III, 7. Blayne and his wife, Sara, have two children, Lily, 4, and Elly, 1. Barry and his wife, Alicia, have two children, Maddison, 4, and Whitney, 2. Blayne is a Gaming Regulatory Inspector in the Regulatory Department, and Barry is the Youth Assistant in the Youth Services Department. Barry is a member of the drum group Spirit Lake.

In her free time, she enjoys scuba diving, playing golf, reading and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LTBB Contract Health Services Vision Care Guidelines



In order to be eligible for payment for vision services, these criteria must be met:

1. Patient must be registered and in compliance with LTBB Contract Health Services guidelines.
2. Patient must receive services at preferred provider, which is Vision Max in Petoskey, MI.
3. Patient must contact LTBB Contract Health to receive a reference number BEFORE the appointment occurs.

Routine services covered by LTBB Contract Health Services, if above criteria are met:

Age	Insurance Status	Routine Services Covered by LTBB CHS
0-18 (Pre-K-12 th Grade)	Insured (Examples: Medicare, Medicaid, VSP, etc.)	COPAY* for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasses or contact exam one time per 12 months • One pair glasses, including lenses and frames from designated selection (plus one replacement for pre-school through third grade aged children)
0-18 (Pre-K - 12 th Grade)	Uninsured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasses or contact exam one time per 12 months • One pair glasses, including lenses and frames from designated selection (plus one replacement for pre-school through third grade aged children)
19 +	Insured (Examples: Medicare, Medicaid, VSP, etc.)	COPAY *for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasses or contact exam one time every 24 months • One pair glasses, including lenses and frames from designated selection
19 +	Uninsured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasses or contact exam one time every 24 months • One pair glasses, including lenses and frames from designated selection

* LTBB CHS is the payer of last resort and will only pay for copays for these services for insured patients, and patients must schedule services in sync with their vision insurance coverage. (Example: Patient cannot use LTBB CHS to pay for exam one year and their vision insurance to pay for exam the next year; must coordinate visits, so LTBB CHS and insurance pay for the visit on the same year)

Medically Necessary (non-routine) services:

- Annual dilated diabetic eye exams will be covered for diabetic patients as well as glasses that result from a prescription change.
- Referrals as a result of school screenings will be covered.
- Other medically necessary eye care services will be considered for payment through the CHS Managed Care team.

LTBB CHS will not pay for:

- Non-medically necessary services such as progressive, transitions or anti-reflective lenses.
- Replacement of broken or lost glasses.
- Contact lenses

Questions? Contact LTBB Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600.

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Medical Transportation

is available to tribal households that have no other alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

Health Clinic Sports Physicals

Call for appointment 231-242-1700

ATTENTION HEALTHY START PARTICIPANTS

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A BREAST PUMP AND ARE NO LONGER USING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR OTHERS TO USE. REMINDER: THE TUBING AND BOTTLES ARE YOURS TO KEEP. RETURN THE CASE AND THE PUMP ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Anishnaabe Life Services (Substance Abuse - Mental Health)

Offers the following groups regularly:

MATRIX group therapy is the newest and most successful treatment used for substance abuse, used intentionally for different approaches to give recovering people support and new ways of thinking and living in sobriety. This group meets on Wednesdays and because it is so well liked by the participants, we are introducing additional groups on Thursdays. We have a standard A.A. meeting, open to all Natives.

Groups are also available for women, anger management and adolescent.

	Matrix	Women's	Adolescent	Anger Mgt.	A.A. Meetings
Tuesday		4:30 PM			
Wednesday	NOON & 6 PM		4 PM	5 PM	8 PM
Thursday	NOON & 6 PM				

If you know a Native adolescent who needs help OR you need help yourself:
Contact Anishnaabe Life Services at 231-242-1640

SPRING PROJECT SEEKS YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE SURVEY TO FURTHER ITS GOAL OF REDUCING UNDERAGE DRINKING

Submitted by the SPRING Project

The SPRING Project is a substance abuse prevention project housed in the LTBB Health Department and is funded through a federal grant (Strategic Prevention Framework - Tribal Incentive Grant).

SPRING (Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations) will be offering a survey late this summer to tribal citizens and descendants of LTBB. It is exciting SPRING is gathering tribal specific data; the first of its kind for LTBB.

After gathering and summarizing a great deal of initial data, SPRING determined its priority focus area as Reducing Underage Drinking. There are three years remaining in this project to achieve this goal of reducing underage drinking. Our project is required to collect data yearly as part of an effort to document experiences related to alcohol within our community. This year, we will complete this process through an online survey. Each LTBB Tribal Citizen within the 27-county service area, ages 14 and older, will be sent a postcard in early September 2011 with information about how to

take the survey and where available computers are located. Due to limited project funding, the surveys are restricted to this geographic area. SPRING will have computers available for use at the LTBB Health Department and computer assistance if needed. However, the survey will be able to be taken on any computer with Internet access. Your answers are completely confidential. Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. SPRING is able to offer a prize drawing for those who do complete the survey. We would really appreciate your participation as your contribution is very valuable to the SPRING Project. LTBB Tribal Descendants within the 27-county service area are also able to complete the SPRING survey. If you are or know of an LTBB descendant in the 27-county service area, please call Clerical Assistant Ronda Ellis to provide contact information.

If you have questions, please contact the SPRING staff: Project Coordinator Elise Tippett, Health Educator Susan Pulaski, Community Organizer Amber Holt or Prevention Outreach Worker Yvonne Goudreau at 231-242-1641.



CHRISTINA DUBOIS JOINS CONTRACT HEALTH TEAM

LTBB Tribal Citizen Christina Dubois recently started as a Contract Health Assistant in the Health Department.

Prior to accepting her current position, she worked as the Environmental Assistant/Recycling Coordinator in the Natural Resource Department for seven months and temped in the Human Resources Department.

Dubois worked as the Director of Sales at a recycling and composting company in Washington before moving back to the area in October 2010. She spent four years living in Washington after growing up in Petoskey, MI, and graduating from Petoskey High School. She is pursuing her Associates in Business Administration at North Central



Michigan College. She has a 2-year-old son, Miles. Her parents are Albert Colby, Jr. and Barbara Goats, and her grandparents are the late Albert, Sr. and Marjorie Colby. She enjoys watching football, hiking and other outdoor activities. *Courtesy photo.*

September Elder Birthdays

September 1

- Betty Gregory
- Veronica Henderson
- Theresa Leo
- Robert Sadler
- William Sadler, Sr.
- Garold Smith
- Dwight Stuebing
- Sharon Werner

September 2

- Marshall Pierce
- Susan Russo
- James Smith
- Duane Stone

September 4

- Timothy Ettawageshik
- Patricia Hansen
- Geraldine Kilmer

September 5

- Beatrice Law
- James Leece, Jr.
- Brian Schwartz
- Kevin Scott
- Truman Yoder, Jr.

September 6

- Marion Friedli
- Billy Kaestner
- John Kawegoma
- Mary Lynn
- Robert Shagonaby
- Rose Smalley

September 7

- Royden Martinez
- Janice Newstead
- Edward Shawa, Jr.

September 9

- Marjorie Janis
- Charles Keway, Jr.
- Stuart Martell
- Ronald Smith

September 10

- John Cutler
- Janet Keshick
- Rodney MacKety
- Lorelie McGlynn
- Lawrence Peaine
- Hope Reines
- Cynthia Stackpoole
- John Vandegriff, Jr.
- Linda Zeppa

September 11

- Robert Money Penny
- Karen Norris
- Robert Wemigwase, Sr.

September 12

- Carol Basford
- Michael Bellone

September 13

- Donald Anderson
- Franklin Chingwa, Jr.
- Carol Demario
- Thomas Naganashe
- Dennis Petoskey
- Donna Searles

September 14

- Marcella Moses-Johnson
- Cynthia Schweiger

September 15

- Mary Burks
- Ann Justice
- Julius Kewaygoshkum

September 16

- Morris Fox, Jr.
- Theodore Lasley
- Darlene Raymond

September 17

- Ida Dodge
- Sharon Sahr-Seres

September 18

- Evangeline Blevins
- Arnold Moses, Sr.
- Roy Sebeck, Jr.
- Karen Smith

September 19

- Joan Brown
- Gary Kilmer
- Cheryl Martin

September 20

- Tracy LaCroix
- Sarah Proctor

September 21

- Phillip Keller

September 22

- Robert Martell, Sr.
- Garry Shawa
- Richard Shenoskey, Sr.
- Paul Shomin
- Stanley Sineway

September 24

- Harley Adams
- Stephen Deckrow
- James Petoskey

September 25

- Constance Merz
- John Shenoskey

September 26

- Lou Hill
- Clara Miller
- Robert Stokes
- Bonita Thom

September 27

- Debra Emery
- Joel Kimball
- Caroline Niebrzydowski

September 28

- Emily Harrington
- Harriet Kishigo Booth
- Henry Shenonaquet
- Gilbert Smith

September 29

- Irene Bigeagle
- Edward Gasco, Sr.
- Jerry Shonibin, Sr.

APPLESAUCE CANNING WORKSHOP
 SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
 FROM 10AM UNTIL COMPLETED (6 OR 7PM?)

Join the Community Health Department for a day of learning all about making applesauce, from gathering the apples at Berg Farm to cooking and canning the applesauce at the Community Center. To sign up or for more information contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 242-1601. Items to bring include 6 canning jars with rings and lids, a bucket or other container to carry apples, a paring knife and a lunch. Two attendees will win an American Harvest food dehydrator!

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center
 116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
 231-348-2828

Northern Michigan REGIONAL HOSPITAL
 416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
 1-800-248-6777

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

*food distribution varies depending on availability

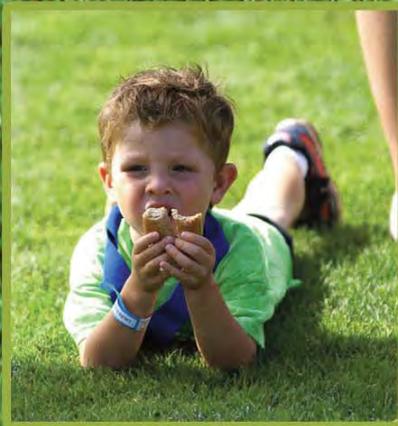
Please feel free to call our office to see if you qualify at 231-242-1620 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Home Grown Project 2011

The gathers are underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible if you have any questions). For information on this year's Home Grown Project gathers, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

2011 Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Tot Trot (10M): Male Ages 1-2	Time/Distance
3 Harper Gavin	
Tot Trot (10M): Female Ages 1-2	Time/Distance
1 Maangaashkaa Lesky	
20M Run: Male Ages 3-4	Time/Distance
2 Caleb Steingold	
20M Run: Female Ages 3-4	Time/Distance
2 Sophia Naganashe	
3 Karlee Exelby	
Bean Bag Toss: Female Ages 1-2	Time/Distance
1 Lillyann Kiogima	3'
2 Maangaashkaa Lesky	2' 4"
Bean Bag Toss: Female Ages 3-4	Time/Distance
3 Karlee Exelby	15'
Softball Throw: Female 5-6	Time/Distance
2 Emily Naganashe	28'
Softball Throw: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
1 Mallory Karaszewski	107'
2 Kacie Gokee	81' 9"
Softball Throw: Female 16-18	Time/Distance
1 Jenna Wood	143'
2 Rebecca Lynn	130'
Softball Throw: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
3 Jasmine McFall	124'
Softball Throw: Female 25-32	Time/Distance
3 Rebecca Naganashe	91'
Softball Throw: Female 33-40	Time/Distance
3 Deanna Kelly	100'
Softball Throw: Female 41-54	Time/Distance
2 Linda Gokee	88'
Softball Throw: Female 55-64	Time/Distance
3 Deleta Smith	51'
Softball Throw: Male 13-15	Time/Distance
2 Skylar Davis	182'



1st Place
Huron Pottawatomi - 353

2nd Place
Little Traverse Bay Bands - 337

3rd Place
Grand Traverse Bay - 225



Softball Throw: Male 16-18	Time/Distance
2 Johnathan Harrington	164'
Softball Throw: Male 33-40	Time/Distance
1 John Wix	209'
2 Mel Kiogima II	188'
Softball Throw: Male 41-54	Time/Distance
3 JD Gibson	151'
Softball Throw: Male 65 & Up	Time/Distance
1 Bob Dominic	115'
3 George Pamp	80'
Running Long Jump: Female 5-6	Time/Distance
1 Evelyn Gibson	5' 9"
2 Emily Naganashe	5' 7"
Running Long Jump: Female 7-9	Time/Distance
1 Peaches	9' 3"
2 Emma Gasco	8' 7"
Running Long Jump: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
2 Kelly Norberg	11' 6"
3 Kacie Gokee	7' 6"
Running Long Jump: Female 16-18	Time/Distance
3 Jenna Wood	11' 8"
Running Long Jump: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
2 Tonya Kiogima	9' 4"
3 Tamara Kiogima	8' 5"
Running Long Jump: Female 33-40	Time/Distance
1 Denise Petoskey	11' 3"
2 Deanna Kelly	9' 1"
Running Long Jump: Female 41-54	Time/Distance
1 Cherie Dominic	9'
Running Long Jump: Female 65-Up	Time/Distance
2 Arlene Naganashe	1' 8"



Running Long Jump: Male 10-12	Time/Distance
2 Stanley Dewey	11' 2"
Running Long Jump: Male 19-24	Time/Distance
3 Tecumseh Adams	15' 3"
Running Long Jump: Male 33-40	Time/Distance
1 Donavon Wix	12' 6"
3 John Wix	10' 6"
Running Long Jump: Male 41-54	Time/Distance
3 JD Gibson	9' 3"
Running Long Jump: Male 55-64	Time/Distance
1 Bill Denemy, Jr.	10' 3"
Running Long Jump: Male 65&Up	Time/Distance
1 Bob Dominic	8' 4"
2 George Pamp	3' 9"
Fitness Circuit: Female 7-9	Time/Distance
3 Sandra Naganashe	94
Fitness Circuit: Female 13-15	Time/Distance
3 Mshkoadekwe Kiogima	112
Archery: Female 19-24	Time/Distance
1 Amanda Laurie	22
3 Justine Wemigwase	17
Archery: Female 25-32	Time/Distance
1 Rebecca Naganashe	25
2 Carla Wesaw Steingold	16
Archery: Female 33-40	Time/Distance
2 Deanna Kelly	21
Archery: Female 41-54	Time/Distance
1 Regina Brubacker-Carver	31
Archery: Female 55-64	Time/Distance
3 Marcia Sutton	17
Archery: Male 16-18	Time/Distance
1 Justine Kelly	52
2 Johnathan Harrington	47

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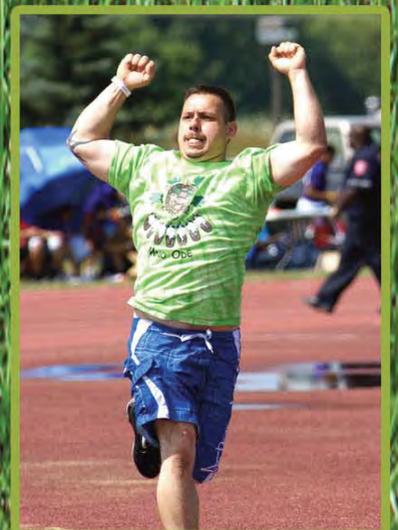
July 29, 2011 ~ Bennett Track, Mt. Pleasant, MI



4th Place
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe - 152
5th Place
Gun Lake Tribe - 125
6th Place
Little River Band - 51
7th Place
Detroit Urban - 23



Archery: Male 25-32		Time/Distance
1 Randy Seymour		78
2 Michael Sutton		69
3 Patrick J. Naganashe		36
Archery: Male 33-40		Time/Distance
1 Robert Lerma		116
Archery: Male 41-54		Time/Distance
1 Ken Harrington		112
2 JD Gibson		85
3 Brian Carver		62
Archery: Male 65&Up		Time/Distance
3 James Naganashe		
400M Pre/Post Natal Walk		Time/Distance
1 Amanda Laurie		2:46
2 Ashley Boda		2:47
400M Walk: Female 55-64		Time/Distance
3 Ana Adams		3:39
400M Walk: Male 55-64		Time/Distance
1 Bill Denemy, Jr.		2:56
800M Walk: Female 12 & Under		Time/Distance
2 McKenzie Kiogima		
800M Walk: Female 19-24		Time/Distance
2 Tonya Kiogima		
800M Walk: Male 12 & Under		Time/Distance
2 Owen Norberg		
800M Walk: Male 25-32		Time/Distance
1 Matthew Lesky		
800M Walk: Male 41-54		Time/Distance
1 Ron Boda		
2 Ken Harrington		
800M Walk: Male 55-64		Time/Distance
1 Bill Denemy, Jr.		



50M Run: Female 55-64		Time/Distance
2 Christina Chrysler		:1023
50M Run: Male 7-9		Time/Distance
3 Jarren Kelly		:0636
50M Run: Male 10-12		Time/Distance
3 Stanley Dewey		:0623
50M Run: Male 55-64		Time/Distance
1 Bill Denemy, Jr.		:0592
50M Run: Male 65&Up		Time/Distance
2 Bob Dominic		:0675
100M Run: Female 13-15		Time/Distance
3 Kiana Wood		:1458
100M Run: Female 33-40		Time/Distance
1 Denise Petoskey		:1612
2 Bernadece Kiogima		:1752
3 Deanna Kelly		:1777
100M Run: Female 41-54		Time/Distance
1 Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky		?
2 Cherie Dominic		?
100M Run: Male 25-32		Time/Distance
3 Matthew Lesky		:1390
400M Run: Female 13-15		Time/Distance
1 Kiana Wood		1:12
2 Mshkoadekwe Kiogima		1:15
3 Mallory Karaszski		1:21
400M Run: Female 16-18		Time/Distance
3 Jasmine McFall		1:16
400M Run: Female 33-40		Time/Distance
1 Denise Petoskey		1:22
2 Deanna Kelly		1:37
3 Bernadece Kiogima		1:41



400M Run: Female 41-54		Time/Distance
1 Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky		1:24
2 Cherie Dominic		1:30
400M Run: Female 55-64		Time/Distance
2 Christina Chrysler		3:09
400M Run: Male 19-24		Time/Distance
1 Tecumseh Adams		:53
400M Run: Male 25-32		Time/Distance
2 Matthew Lesky		1:09
400M Run: Male 33-40		Time/Distance
3 Donavon Wix		1:16
400M Run: Male 55-64		Time/Distance
1 Bill Denemy, Jr.		1:25
1600M Run: Female 12 & Under		Time/Distance
1 Anna Wemigwase		
1600M Run: Female 13-15		Time/Distance
1 Kiana Wood		
1600M Run: Female 25-32		Time/Distance
3 Jeannie Norris		
1600M Run: Female 33-40		Time/Distance
1 Denise Petoskey		
1600M Run: Female 41-54		Time/Distance
1 Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky		
3 Regina Brubacker-Carver		
1600M Run: Male 13-15		Time/Distance
2 Jacob Kiogima		
1600M Run: Male 19-24		Time/Distance
1 Tecumseh Adams		
1600M Run: Male 25-32		Time/Distance
2 Matthew Lesky		
6 Man Relay		Name
1 LTBB		



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WOCTEP LEADS ELDERS EXERCISE CLASS

WOCTEP Health Curriculum Coordinator and Exercise Specialist Tina Dominic led the June 28th Elders Exercise class. Her focus for creating the lesson plan, for this class, was to focus on 1. Posture, 2. Leg strength and 3. Flexibility. "It's very important to be aware of posture..." Dominic stated, "...just being aware of how we stand or sit can help correct our positioning and work towards a healthier posture." Simply keeping our feet flat on the ground, without crossing our legs, can help promote better posture. Bringing the chin down and "putting our shoulders in their back pockets" can also help correct poor posture. "A few times a day, I like to pretend that I have a string attached to the top of my head, pulling me straight up in my seat." It may take some time to see results, but by practicing these tips daily, you should notice a difference over time.

Dominic said having a healthy spine can prevent a lot of backache later in life, so be sure to practice "posture awareness" as often as possible!!! A few of the leg strength-



ening exercises were the "chair stand" and "plié squats" (both can be performed while holding a chair). These are great exercises you can also do at home, stated Dominic. It's a great way to jumpstart your circulation by doing these exercises in the morning!!! Dominic always recommends warming up before stretching. Not stretching cold muscles could potentially lead to injury. A five or 10-minute walk or spin on a stationary bike to get the muscles warmed up is better than no warm up! Although she did not ask the elders to walk or ride a bike to warm up for the elders class, they did the leg exercises before stretching, which allowed for the muscles to warm up first. Dominic had the elders do stretches which can be done while being seated. Chair exercises are wonderful for people of all ages, and can benefit those working at a desk as well. Please feel free to stop by the WOCTEP office if you'd like a copy of this exercise plan or if you have any questions, please contact Tina at 231-242-1484.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

MEET WOCTEP CURRICULUM COORDINATOR - BUSINESS TECH SEAN KUTZLER



Sean Kutzler started as the WOCTEP Curriculum Coordinator - Business Tech on July 13, 2011.

Kutzler, originally from Sault Ste. Marie, MI, graduated from Sault High School, served in the U.S. Air Force, and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies degree, minoring in Sociology and Gerontology, from Lake Superior State University (LSSU). He previously worked for the Intertribal Council of Michigan as a Health Educator (two years) and then worked on an American Red Cross fundraiser, which stressed the importance of donating blood and preserving the lakes, for a year. He recently returned to Michigan after spending 14 months teaching English to kindergarten, elementary, middle school and high school students at a private school in Korea. While in Korea, he also taught adults English outside the school and met his wife, Lauren, who was also teaching English there. They were married on April 27, 2011.

"Everyone wanted to learn English there (Korea) because it's thought it would lead them to a better school, a better career, and ultimately, a better life," Kutzler said.

He gained an appreciation for the Korean culture while there.

"In Korea, older people are looked upon with respect," he said.

"They have very strong Confucius ideals where everyone has a place and purpose. There is a strong sense of family there; they value it tremendously. They work extremely hard Monday through Friday (men typically work until 11 p.m., women take care of the home and children typically attend school until 9 p.m.), so they spend many of their weekends in the mountains. They have a strong appreciation of the outdoors."

He and Lauren, who is originally from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, were looking to stay in the Northern Michigan area. They both enjoy outdoor activities such as camping, kayaking, skiing and hiking. While attending LSSU, he was a sprinter on the track team.

"Lauren has lived in Toronto and New York City, but she loves to camp, and she appreciates the outdoors," Kutzler said. "I love Northern Michigan. I love the water. My home is here."

"I am very happy to be here. I love my co-workers, and everyone has made me feel welcome."

He has family in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, a mother, Denise, a stepfather, John, two younger brothers, Aaron, 24, and Trent, 6, and a younger sister, Felicia, 22.

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Practice using these words with the puzzle on page 17!

Aaniish ezhiyaayin? How are you feeling?

Note these verbs may be said in different ways and may mean something else in another context. These verbs are given in present tense for third person (She or He, Wiin) and for first person (I, me, Niin).

When changing from third person to first person, drop the last vowel sound if it is at the end of the word and if it is a short "i" or short "a/o" sound. Usually, use "N" at the beginning to signify Niin, I am doing the action.

The N can be with a present tense indicated such as da, di, do, daa or can be used alone depending on what sounds flow well or the speaker's preference.



Mwi.
[mo wi]
She is crying.
Ndamow.
[n da mow]
I am crying.



Nishkaadizi.
[nish kaa di zi]
She is angry.
ndoNishkaadiz.
[n do nish kaa diz]
I am angry.



Zegizi.
[ze gi zi]
He is scared.
Ndozegiz.
[n do ze giz]
I am scared.



Nboodewzi.
[n boo dew zi]
She is lonely.
Nboodewz.
[n boo dewz]
I am lonely.



Giiwnaadendam.
[giw naa den dam]
She is overwhelmed.
Ngiiwnaadendam.
[n giw naa den dam]
I am overwhelmed.



Gichinendam.
[gi chi nen dam]
He is happy.
Ngichinendam.
[n gi chi nen dam]
I am happy.



Giiwnaadizi.
[giw naa di zi]
She is crazy, confused.
Ngiiwnaadiz.
[n giw naa diz]
I am crazy, confused.



Minwendam.
[min wen dam]
She is glad, content.
Nminwendam.
[n min wen dam]
I am glad, content.



Maanaadendam.
[maa naa den dam]
He is sad.
Nmaanaadendam.
[n maa naa den dam]
I am sad.



Zhaagwenmaa.
[zhaa gwen maa]
She is shy, embarrassed.
Ndozhaagwenmaa.
[n do zhaa gwen maa]
I am shy, embarrassed.



Baapi.
[baa pi]
He is laughing.
Ndobaap.
[n do baap]
I am laughing.



Aakwazi.
[aa kwa zi]
She is sick.
Ndaa'aakwaz.
[n daa aa kwaz]
I am sick.



Giikiimwash.
[gi kiim gwa shi]
She is sleepy.
Ngikiimwash.
[n gi kiim gwash]
I am sleepy.



Zhoomiingweni.
[zhoo miin gwe ni]
He is smiling.
Ndozhoomiingwen.
[n do zhoo miin gwen]
I am smiling.



Maamkaadendam.
[maam kaa den dam]
She is surprised.
Nmaamkaadendam.
[n maam kaa den dam]
I am surprised.



Ekwazi.
[e kwa zi]
He is tired.
Nde'ekwaz.
[n de e kwaz]
I am tired.

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

Applications are available for the 2011 - 2012 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed applications and a copy of the child's tribal ID must be submitted to be eligible.

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MEET CULTURAL SERVICES SPECIALIST THERESA CHINGWA

I'm an enrolled LTBB Tribal Citizen from my father's side. My great-grandfather is the late Alva Ignatius Petoskey, LTBB. My great-grandmother is the late Evelyn Pelcher, Saginaw Chippewa, and my grandmother is the late Roseanna Petoskey-Gross, enrolled Saginaw Chippewa.

My mother is the late Steveann "Susie" Bickham. She was half Choctaw and half Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho of Oklahoma and grew up on the Mescalero Apache reservation. I have one younger brother, Duaine Gross, LTBB, two older brothers, Ross Anderson and Rueben Cojo, two older sisters, Esther Cojo and Penny Cojo-Villanueva who are all half Mescalero Apache. I grew up mostly in Flint, MI, but lived in Lansing, MI, New Mexico and Georgia while visiting my mother's family in Mescalero, NM, during summer breaks.

I moved to Harbor Springs, MI, in the summer of 1996 after graduating from Flint Central High School and was married to the late Chakpe "Ophi" Chingwa. I started working for LTBB in 1998 as a temporary worker for the LTBB Tribal Clinic when it was located in the



basement of the LTBB White House in Petoskey, MI. I was hired into the Human Services Department in different positions since January 1999.

I graduated in May 2011 with an Associate's degree in Business Management from North Central Michigan College. I started my new position as the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Cultural Services Specialist on July 11, 2011. I plan to continue working towards a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Lake Superior State University.

I have four kids, an eight-year-old son named Kunu, twin, five-year-old sons named Nizu and Haga Yellowbank, a two-year-old daughter named Suzi Stillwell and a

boyfriend, Ryan, who I have been with going on four years.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with family, attending and dancing at pow wows, making regalia and doing different crafts.

I look forward to continue working for the LTBB Membership in a new position.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette Van-DeCar.

THERESA CHINGWA JOINS CULTURAL TEAM

Aanii, my name is Theresa Chingwa. I transferred from the Human Services Department on July 11, 2011 and although it was sad to leave after working there for almost 12 years, I'm happy to work in my new position as Cultural Services Specialist and with another group of wonderful people.

The first activity I participated in was the "Traditional Foods with Modern Flair" cooking class with Cultural Assistant Dawn Nightlinger in conjunction with the Community Health Department held July 6, 2011 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. We learned how to make healthy twice baked potatoes using a mixture of half potato and half cauliflower, topped with Greek yogurt, turkey bacon, chives and sprinkled with low-fat cheddar cheese. We also made some delicious oatmeal, strawberry and banana smoothies.

We're working with the Data

Services Team, helping to create a sugar bush diorama to be used for presentations. I look forward to an exciting year and to servicing the LTBB Membership and Community in a different capacity.

If you have any questions or comments for Cultural Services, please call me at 231-242-1486 or Dawn Nightlinger at 231-242-1485 or even better, stop by our office located in the west wing of the LTBB Governmental Center.

Courtesy photo.



TIPS TO PREPARE KIDS FOR THE BIG DAY



Submitted by the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Academic Team

"Will my teacher be nice? Where will I sit? Will the other kids like me?" Many kids get nervous about heading back to school. "A big part of a successful first week is establishing a routine and explaining where the bathroom is, what happens when you go to gym class and when to expect recess," explains Cathy Dunne, a seventh grade teacher in the Toronto area. With a little preparation, parents can help. Here's how to make your child's transition a smooth one.

Remember Routines. Family routines tend to slide in the summer — after all, what's summer without crazy bedtimes, a popsicle habit and wearing swimsuits for days on end? — and it can be hard to readjust come fall, notes Patricia Tanner Nelson, Family and Human Development Specialist at the University of Delaware. "Well before school starts, focus on choosing sleep, exercise, healthy foods and time together," she says. Rosanna Scott, a mom of two

from Ohio, agrees. "Practice school bedtimes a week before school starts, so that the new routine is established," she says.

Get Ready! Don't underestimate the fun and importance of new stuff for the big day. With younger kids, a bag full of school supplies, a new backpack and a few new items of clothing tend to gear them up without any further encouragement, says Amanda Formaro, mother of four in Nevada. For an older child, this may be the time to give the thumbs-up to that must-have trend item, especially if he's earned some money over the summer to pay for it. For ideas, find out what's hot this year and get a printable supply list.

Show Them the Way. If she's new to the school, show your child her classroom, what entrance and exit to use and where the bathroom is located. If she's taking the bus, visit the bus stop location and explain how to get on and off, especially if it's the first time. Show her the drop off and pick up spot at school, too — if you're not sure where it will be, call the school ahead of time to find out.

Some schools will allow you to take a tour during the summer and arrange to meet the teacher. Third grade Alberta teacher Fay Chomik suggests encouraging a sense of ownership on the tour: "This is your school, your gymnasium, your lunch room..."

Prepare the Teacher. Let your child's teacher know about any specifics about behavior or health.

Talk, Talk, Talk. "I try to think of all the positive things that they like

about school, and I talk about them as much as possible," says Formaro. "I ask about friends they haven't seen over the summer. I also look at my kids and note anything different that their friends will notice, such as a new hairstyle or if they've grown over the summer."

Be Organized. Ease back-to-school anxiety by being prepared. Help your child to lay out her clothes and pack her backpack the night before. Be sure to include a healthy lunch and a snack that your child can open and eat on his own.

Take It Easy. Preparation is great — but don't go overboard. "You can



make back-to-school too big a deal!" laughs Tanner Nelson. If September was a hard month for you as a kid, it might not necessarily be the same for your child, and vice versa. You're the best judge of when your child needs reassurance, and how to go about giving it. "In the end, remember that it's normal to feel a little nervous or fluttery about that first week back. Everyone, including the teachers, feels like that," she says.

Source: n. page. Web. 21 Jul 2011. <http://tinyurl.com/5v9l8s>. Courtesy graphic.

COLLABORATION FOR THE COMMUNITY

Submitted by Yvonne Walker-Keshick, Archival Tech

In 2007, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians were contacted by Karen Sherrard, Director at the Petoskey District Library, in Petoskey, MI.

The library was seeking guidance on a mural that would be painted in the children's area reading nook.

I went to see the nook, and they introduced me to Nikolas Burkhart. He is a Pellston High School graduate and is well-known for his artistic abilities. I advised him of some ideas of what I thought should go into a mural which would be titled, Waganakising: Land of the Crooked Tree, Pre-European Contact. Burkhart took notes and incorporated into the mural everything I suggested. I viewed his progress while he worked. The library staff

worked closely with us, and we were able to contact people to retell stories from the Odawa's past at the opening.

Earlier this summer, the library staff reconnected with LTBB Staff to assist in producing a book of the stories, Waganakising: Stories from the Mural, A Collection of Odawa Tales. The book is dedicated to "the story-

tellers who have kept these stories alive and to those — present and future — who continue the tradition."

The collaboration of dedicated effort by the library staff, LTBB Departments and LTBB Community Members resulted in the book for the



community. A copy of this 50-page book is available from the Petoskey District Library. The photographs used in the book are from the mural.

The photo of Nikolas Burkhart and Yvonne Walker-Keshick by Communications Coordinator Annette Van-DeCar.

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Just a reminder, the deadline for the fall Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is October 1, 2011. Students must have a complete file, including new application and release forms, student aid report for the 2011-2012 academic year, a current schedule and grade report for last semester awarded and last semester attended (if different) by this date to be eligible to receive an award. Students who do not have a complete file by the established deadline will not be eligible to receive an award for that semester, but may apply for the next semester. Grade reports must reflect both cumulative and term GPA to determine eligibility and must be received before any award will be processed. Per REG-WOS 2007-05 050710-008 section III. F. "Students must submit grade reports for the previously awarded semesters. If necessary, adjustments will be made for any credits, withdrawn or deemed ineligible, according to GPA guidelines." Please be advised adjustments will be made for any class a student withdraws from or earns an incomplete or when a student receives a failing grade and is not awarded credit by the in-

stitution.

Merit applications for the 2010-2011 academic year are now available. Students currently enrolled for summer semester may apply when their semester is finished, all other students may apply now. Students will need to submit a Merit application as well as grade reports from any semester attended for the 2010-2011 academic year. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Please be aware the award has changed and will be issued once per academic year taking into consideration the GPA average for the entire academic year. Students wishing to apply can access the scholarship from the LTBB website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and click on the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi link at the right.

For more information about any of the programs offered by the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department or for help with any higher education needs, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at aswiss@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

MEET ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE SPECIALIST REBECCA HARBISON

Rebecca Harbison started as the Environmental Response Specialist, working in the Environmental Services Program in the Natural Resource Department, on July 11, 2011.

As the Environmental Response Specialist, she will compile a list of brownfields in the 1855 Treaty area and establish a plan to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse brownfields. Brownfields are abandoned or underused industrial and commercial facilities available for reuse. Expansion or redevelopment of such a facility may be complicated by real or perceived environmental contaminations.

"Many of the other tribes have brownfield programs in place, so I'll be taking some queues from them," Harbison said. "Next year, we'll do community outreach because you have to be thorough and talk to the



people who live in the area."

The other part of her job is developing an Emergency Response Plan for environmental disasters. In the event of an emergency situation, the tribe needs to have a plan of action in place to assess and control damages. She will be creating a protocol for emergency situations.

Harbison, who is originally from Gladwin, MI, graduated from Gladwin High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Hydrogeology from Central Michigan University (CMU), graduating in May 2011. At CMU, she did her undergraduate thesis on pesticide contamination in the Rouge watershed.

She completed an internship this past spring with the City of Gladwin where she did an abandoned well search and attended a Hydrogeology field camp at Western Michigan University last summer.

She and her husband, William, were married three years ago at Castle Farms in Charlevoix, MI, and they have an 18-month old daughter, Natalie, and a son due December 1, 2011. They enjoy outdoor activities.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LTBB CONSERVATION OFFICER RECEIVES JOEL HARDIN PROFESSIONAL TRACKING SERVICES PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

Submitted by Kevin Willis, Chief Conservation Officer



I would like to start this article by giving a shout out to LTBB Conservation Officer Roger Willis, a LTBB Tribal Citizen.

He has been with the LTBB Natural Resource Department since early 2002 and during a career in Law Enforcement, an officer has a chance

to receive various trainings throughout the year.

Some of the trainings are mandatory and are required to maintain an officer's effectiveness; however, some of the additional trainings attended contribute to the overall capabilities of an officer.

One of the training subjects the Conservation Enforcement Program (CEP) has embraced is the Joel Hardin Professional Tracking Services (JHPTS) program. All three of the LTBB Conservation Officers are actively in the program with two having completed approximately 150 hours of training instruction. This program provides students with specific training procedures, practices, techniques and tactics to equip law enforcement, military, special operations forces, search & rescue and emergency response personnel to ob-

serve and interpret physical evidence left by human passage otherwise unseen. JHPTS utilizes a proven technique that is the result of 30-plus years of tracking mission and training experience. Students are evaluated after the conclusion of each training course. The mixing of other tracking programs could lead to confusion or lack of coordination during a mission and may lead to an unsuccessful and unprofessional conclusion, so the CEP is committed to JHPTS and has progressed through the program.

As a result, we are pleased to announce Roger has received his "Basic Tracker" certification from JHPTS and continues to participate in training session missions to move to the next certification level. Congratulations to Roger!

Courtesy graphic.

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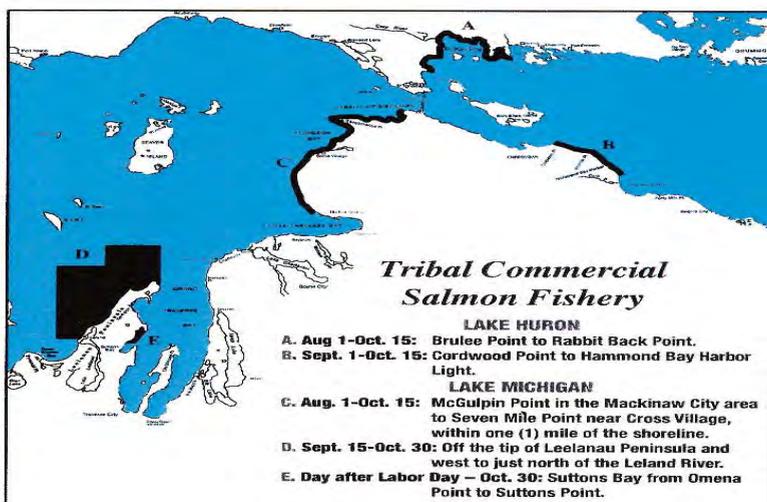
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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MEET WATER QUALITY ASSISTANT CAROLINE KESON

I am originally from Manistee, MI, but I recently moved here from East Lansing, MI. I just finished up my degree in Environmental Studies at Michigan State University. You may remember me from my internship last year where I worked for the Environmental Services Department. I now have a more permanent position in the Natural Resource Department as a Water Quality Assistant in the Environmental Services Program. I will be helping the Water Quality Specialist with field work on lakes and streams, and I will be conducting the majority of the lab work. I have a lot of macroinvertebrates to sort, and I am also working to finish up an in-



terpretive trail in the Taimi Hoag Natural Area that I started last summer. I am glad to be back up here and am looking forward to getting to know all of you again!

Courtesy photo.

2011 Trapper Education Class

Saturday, September 17th, 2011 9am - 5pm
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

This class will teach basic techniques with a strong focus on the responsible treatment of animals, legal methods, safety, selectivity and ethical trapper-behavior. There is a \$6 fee to cover the cost of equipment that will be used for the class. Pre-registration is required at least 10 days prior to the class date.

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September 10-11
Grand Valley American Indian Lodge 50th Anniversary Pow Wow
 Grand Rapids, MI
 Contact Information: wabushna@yahoo.com

October 22
Spirit of the Harvest Pow Wow
 Houghton, MI
 Contact Information: Lori Sherman at 906-370-0692, loriann@mtu.edu or diversitycenter.mtu.edu/programs-native.php

Minnesota

September 9-11
Mendota 12th Annual Welcome Home Traditional Wacipi
 Mendota, MN
 Contact Information: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141

September 16-18
39th Annual Mahkato Traditional

Wacipi
 Mankato, MN
 Contact Information: 952-496-6120

September 16-18
14th Annual Battle Point Traditional Pow Wow
 Battle Point, MN
 Contact Information: 218-368-4070

November 10-12
AISES National Conference Pow Wow
 Minneapolis, MN
 Contact Information: info@aises.org or aises.org

November 24-26
Minneapolis Thanksgiving Celebration, Feast and Pow Wow
 Minneapolis, MN
 Contact Information: 612-824-3118 or zoogipoequay@hotmail.com

Wisconsin

September 9-11
25th Annual Indian Summer Traditional Pow Wow
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September 16-18
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Seventh Annual Hunting Moon Pow Wow
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November 4
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Submitted by the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council

This July (8 - 12), the Waganakising Eshkiniigijik UNITY Council (WEUC) attended the National UNITY Conference in Minneapolis, MN. After a year of fundraising, we owe a BIG thanks to the PEACE grant for

help with funding and to our community for the support and encouragement of our youth council. We would also like to say a special thanks to our advisors, Kristy Dayson & Barry Bott; we couldn't have made it without your help and support! During the conference, the WEUC participated in a variety of workshops as well as attended the cultural exchange, talent show, celebration banquet and dance. The WEUC is looking forward to next year's conference in Arizona! We are hoping to perform in the cultural exchange and talent show at next year's conference.

Below are some of the WEUC members highlights from this year's Unity Conference: "This year's National UNITY Conference is something I won't forget for years to come. I came home with a whole new positive outlook on life and community. I hope to keep this inspiration and to help better myself, my life and my community. UNITY showed me that I can make a difference and accomplish my dreams if I believe in myself and use my strengths as a Native person!" - Sarah Jo Schilling "If I had to describe UNITY in one word, it would be inspiring. UNITY inspires me to do more for my community, learn more about my culture, live an overall healthier lifestyle and so much more. I'm still flabbergasted at how much I learned in those five short days; I can't wait for next year!" - Rebecca Lynn

"This year, I attended the National UNITY conference for the first time! All and all, I would have to say I had



the time of my life in just the five short days we were there. With attending this, it taught me that us as Native people can accomplish anything if we have our heart and mind set to it. We brought back with us so many positive attitudes and outlooks on life. I plan to keep attending UNITY for years to come, and keep getting inspired!" - Annamarie Goodman

"This was my second year of attending UNITY, and it never ceases to amaze me. This conference has helped me come out of my comfort zone and try something new; it's pushed me to new extremes. It's an amazing feeling seeing all the Native youth around you sharing ideas and learning from each other. I now know that if we want something, we have to go out and get it. UNITY is a wonderful experience, and I am grateful to say that I am part of the UNITY family!" - Isabella Reyes-Olson

"The 2011 National UNITY conference went above and beyond my expectations of what UNITY would be like. Due to it being my first year attending the conference, I had no idea how much of an impact it would have on my life. But, I can honestly tell you that it is a life-changing experience, one I am so grateful to have participated in. Not only did UNITY inspire me, but it also gave the (WEUC) confidence in us and our youth council as a whole. I think I speak for everyone when I say; I can't wait for the 2012 National UNITY conference! (:)" - Chelsea Carson

Courtesy photo.



LEGISLATIVE CORNER

On June 26, 2011, Tribal Council passed a statute that provides an award for high school Tribal Citizens who obtain a high school diploma, a General Equivalence Diploma (GED) or a certificate of completion for students in Special Education programs. The law is called the Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award in honor of Shirley and her dedication in assisting Tribal Citizens to obtain their highest level of educational goals. Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington signed it into law on July 28, 2011. This law will take affect for the Graduation Class of 2012.

According to *Diplomas Count 2010*, nationally, 1.3 million members of the public high school class of 2010 will fail to graduate with a diploma; that amounts to a loss of 7,200 students from the U.S. graduation pipeline every school day or one student every 25 seconds.

Michigan high schools are following the national trend. According to *Alliance for Excellent Education*, the national rate for high school American Indian graduates is at 50%, and in Michigan, it is at 48%. Michigan is faring worse than the national average. Overall, the dropout rate for

students in Michigan is more than 32,400 students. The lifetime earnings lost for these 32,400 students total more than \$8.4 billion that could have been earned if they stayed in school.

Education Week reported in 2010 the nation's graduation rate has dropped for the second consecutive year, following a decade of mostly solid improvements. "These new findings raise cause for concern, as those who fail to finish high school will face far greater hardships than their graduating peers, particularly during a period of economic instability."

Based on these latest reports, Tribal Council agreed our students need to know graduating from high school is important, and a great accomplishment for our youth and future generations. We need to acknowledge this achievement and provide encouragement for those students who are struggling to stay in school. As a result, the new statute will provide an award in the amount of approximately \$150-\$200, based on the amount of applicants, for all students who graduate from high school, receive their GED or a certificate of completion for students with disabilities. *This hopefully will be a stepping stone toward continued*

education and utilization of the Michelle Chingwa Scholarship.

Good luck to the High School Graduation Class of 2012 and all our future graduates!!

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Tribal Council office at 1-866-927-0077 or attend a Tribal Council meeting. The calendar of meetings is in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters as well as our website at <http://www.ltbbo-dawa-nsn.gov>.

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Submitted by Tribal Councilors, Belinda Bardwell and Regina Gasco-Bentley, and Donna L. Budnick, Legislative Services Attorney

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 30, 2012.

Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

Waganakising ESHKINIIGIJIK

Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 13 - 18 yrs. old Eshkiniigijik meet on a weekly basis, Thursdays after school until 7 PM
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Youth are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail. Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Waganakising BINOJIIINHAK

Are native and Non-Native youth from the LTBB community between the ages of 8 - 12 yrs. old Binojiiinhak meet on a weekly basis, Tuesdays after school until 7 PM
Weekly meeting is usually held at the LTBB White House. Parents are informed of weekly meeting place and special events via phone, text and e-mail. Bus transportation is provided by Petoskey and Harbor Springs Schools.

WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJIK UNITY COUNCIL

MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:30 - 7:30 PM AT THE LTBB WHITE HOUSE. INCLUDES LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO BECOME ACTIVE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH SERVICES, CONTACT:

Kristy Dayson
Youth Coordinator
231-838-8830
or
Barry Bott
Youth Assistant
231-838-9131



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550
WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development



Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



**Barrier Free Units Available
Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD: 800-649-3777**

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

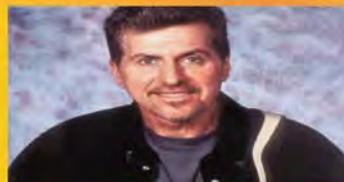
Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

UPCOMING SHOWS



SEPT. 17TH • 8PM
JOHNNY RIVERS



OCTOBER 8TH • 8PM
MARK FARNIER

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To Purchase Tickets, Visit:
WWW.STARTICKETSPLUS.COM
(800) 585-3737

www.odawacasino.com

Quill Box

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND ALL SHOWS. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED TO CANCEL OR MODIFY ANY AND ALL PROMOTIONS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

I want to thank everyone who came to the Employee Appreciation Picnic! It was a great afternoon, and it was nice to see so many employees and their families having such a good time.

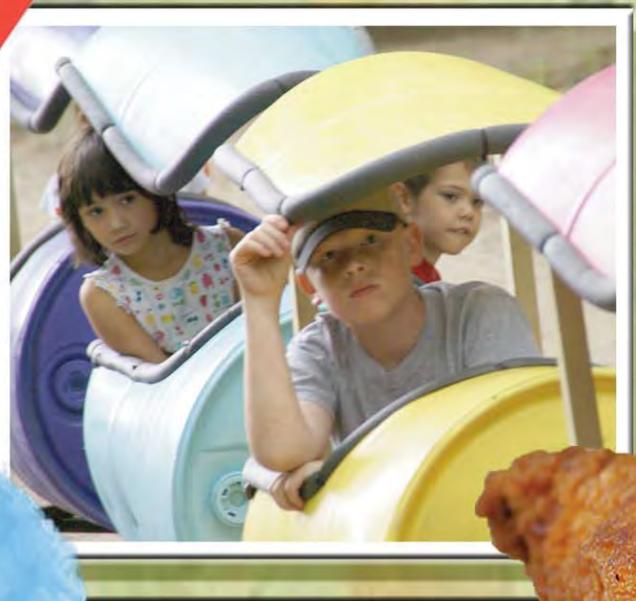
I also want to acknowledge all the hard work of Stephanie Howell and Susie Swadling. They did a remarkable job making sure everyone had a great time. Chii Miigwetch.

We'd also like to thank everyone who pitched in and helped including: Susan Gasco, Tammy Gasco, Melissa Wiatrolik, Breanna Thompson, Carla McFall, Joe Lucier, Roger Willis, Steve Clauson, Eric Meyer, David Massey, Billy McNamara, Andrew Stitch, and any other Facilities crew I may have missed.

We had 222 people in attendance.

Also, congratulations to all the prize winners - even the AFLAC duck winners.

Thank you,
Denise Petoskey - Human Resources Director



Photos by
Wendy Congdon

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
July 10, 2011

accept Councilor Mulholland's verbal council member report regarding Insurance Benefits.
Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Councilor Kiogima's council member report regarding Internet Gaming.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

10:55 a.m. Recess called.

11:04 a.m. Meeting reconvened.
Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for July 10, 2011.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Gaming Authority Committee Report regarding Casino Waste Water as presented by Gaming Authority Committee member Marvin Mulholland.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

11:41 a.m. Pubic Comment opened. Jannan Cornstalk regarding first-hand report of a conversation held with a Michael Higgins and Tribal Chairman regarding Odawa Hotel. Beatrice Law made comment regarding the Tribal Chairman on the same issue.

11:52 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve Citizenship List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated June 30, 2011 for a total of 4.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Chingwa, Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve Citizenship List B - Declination (Ineligible) for Citizenship dated June 30, 2011 for a total of 6.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Citizenship List C - Voluntary Relinquishment dated July 5, 2011 for a total of 1.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve and accept the purchase agreement submitted by Tamela Okuly, dated June 21, 2011, for property located at 3533 Wah Be Noong Circle, lot 5, Harbor Springs, Michigan, with such terms contained with Agreement to Purchase and authorizes the Treasurer to sign any documents related to the transaction and any and all previous offers or approvals for such property are rescinded.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Chairman's report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to pass Resolutions Posting and Usage Policy.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adopt Gaming Authority Committee Resolution - Authorization of Odawa Casino Resort Business Banking Account and Treasury Management Documents and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity and Related Matters.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Chingwa-yes, Councilor Kiogima-yes, Councilor Mulholland-yes, Councilor R. Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Otto-absent, Treasurer Bott-absain, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet-yes
Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to post to the Legislative Calendar LTBB Waganakising Representative to Michigan Anishnaabeg Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA) and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) DRAFT Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

12:26 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
July 24, 2011

Closed Session: yes
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:03 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: moment of silence
Council Present: Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Marvin Mulholland

Absent: Councilor Gerald V. Chingwa
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Ken Harrington

Public: William McMillan

Invited Guests: Casino: General Manager David Wolf, Hospitality Director Michael Bodjiak, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Finance Director Roger Borton, Director of Facilities Barry Laughlin, Slot Director Frank Kersh

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2011

September 10 Work Session
September 11 Council Meeting
September 24 Work Session
September 25 Council Meeting

October 8 Work Session
October 9 Council Meeting
October 22 Work Session
October 23 Council Meeting

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
Gerald Chingwa, Councilor
Marvin Mulholland, Councilor
Melvin L. Kiogima, Councilor
Rita Shananaquet, Councilor

ager David Wolf, Hospitality Director Michael Bodjiak, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Finance Director Roger Borton, Director of Facilities Barry Laughlin, Slot Director Frank Kersh

9:07 p.m. Councilor Chingwa arrived.
Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Chingwa to adopt the agenda for July 24, 2011 with changes.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kiogima to approve the minutes of July 10, 2011 as presented.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet's verbal and written report for July 24, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's verbal report for July 24, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal report for July 24, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

9:44 a.m. Recess called.

9:56 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

10:06 a.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:15 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Mulholland and supported by Councilor R.

Shananaquet to return to open session.
Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened: William McMillan spoke regarding unemployment compensation and employee health related employment terminations at the casino.

11:56 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to accept the Gaming Authority Commission report as presented by Gaming Authority Commission member Councilor Otto.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to acknowledge receipt of the Casino 2nd Quarter Report as presented by Casino General Manager David Wolf.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:33 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter Quarterly Report for July 24, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Kiogima to go into closed session for legal and confidential business matters.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

3:17 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Chingwa to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as presented by Committee Chairperson Kiogima for July 24, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to clarify the property listed under Waganakising Odawa Statute 2009-024, Odawa Economic Development Management Statute, as a Commercial site located at 1966 US 131 South, Petoskey, Michigan, which includes the entire "Parcel A" as depicted and described in the survey prepared by Benchmark Engineering on July 7, 2011, File R11098TPSMV2.GXD, Job # 11-098.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kiogima and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to approve the amended Government Complex Site Plan dated 7/20/11, which includes a playground area, which will be approximately 100' x 115', on the north side of the Government Administration Building.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:31 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:31 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:31 p.m. Recess called.

3:41 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee Report as presented by Committee Chairperson Chingwa for July 24, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Bardwell to override Executive VETO of Waganakising Odawa Statute Stalking, PPO, Violations, and Criminal Offenses Statute.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Rules of Conduct: Ethics Committee has nothing to report.

4:23 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Kiogima to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:00 p.m. Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor R. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of the Chairman's report for July 24, 2011.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott Approval for Grant Agreement between the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor R. Shananaquet to approve the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Policy POL-ADM WOS 2001-007 02211-002

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet to acknowledge Enrollment List C Voluntary

Relinquishment dated July 22, 2011 for total of 1.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to table the Tribal Internal Minimum.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the resignation of Bill Denemy, Jr. from the Child Welfare Commission.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 1991.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 1994.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 1995.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to pass Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 1996.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 1998.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 1999.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Legislative Leader J. Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 2000.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor R. Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Managements Inc., 2nd Quarter 2011 Report.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

5:16 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Kiogima to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent Councilor R. Shananaquet) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written: Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

ELDERS PROGRAM

MIIGWECH TO ALL WHO MADE THE MIEA CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

By Tammy Okuly, Elders Program Coordinator

MIIGWECH! MIIGWECH! MIIGWECH!

Your Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) Conference was held July 18, 19 and 20, 2011 at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI.

All 12 federally recognized tribes from Michigan were present, however, as the MIEA host for this meeting, I would like to take a moment to express how very grateful and honored I felt.

As the Elders Program Coordinator, I wanted to thank all of you for making this conference, by my professional and personal definition, a SUCCESS.

Thank you to the LTBB MIEA Conference Committee members for their review of the agenda, tweaking of the agenda, their recommendations and reminders and for supporting Elders Program Assistant Kathy McGraw and I as we tried to orchestrate an event with many moving parts.

Example 1: Fundraising, donating to the rummage sale, purchasing trees and 50/50 tickets, encouraging, educating, critiquing, guiding, preparing tobacco/ties and stuffing bags.

Example 2: LTBB Volunteers for the actual conference room physical setup included Debra Smithkey-Browne, Beatrice A. Law and Marie "Tootsie" Miller. Giving registration table support for Kathy, Tribal Administrator Assistant Melissa Wiatrolik and I were Smithkey-Browne, Law, Rochelle Ettawageshik and Joan Robinson.

MIEA 50/50 sales queen, Law, and assistant organizer, Robinson.

Silent Auction Master of Ceremonies: George Pamp.

Silent Auction Team organizers: Smithkey-Browne and Ettawageshik.

Vendor Table team organizers: Virginia Lewis and Francis Holdorph.

Volunteers: Kristen Okuly, Jackie and Larry Matzke, who monitored the table exhibit for storyteller Tony Miron and created the name badges for MIEA officers, tribal delegates and volunteers.

Behind the scenes for input, insight and energy: Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., Tribal Administrator Assistant Melissa Wiatrolik, Senior Accountant/Grant Compliance Carrie Carlson, Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski, Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar, Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon, Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson and Youth Assistant Barry Bott.

Odawa Casino Resort and Odawa Hotel administration and organizers with special gratitude to Chef Eric, Russ Worthington, Amanda and the rest of their dynamic dining room experts.

Bob Dominic served as our keynote speaker. He humbly asked why he was speaking because so many others qualified on history. A history teacher, Bob offered the opportunity to travel the path of our ancestors. Even though he was asked to present Odawa history, we as a Native people, are all Anishnaabe and could not be clearly sep-

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accepted a \$250,000 donation from CMS for the construction of our tribe's fish hatchery. Tribal Council approved the donation. An additional donation for \$250,000 may be contributed by CMS for the hatchery. Our savings and restructures have ultimately paid for our salaries for the full four-year term. Future plans for profitable businesses submitted by the Chairman to Tribal Council remain on the table.

Other developments include the Firekeepers Lodge, the Natural Resource Department fish hatchery slated for construction in Spring 2012, the veteran's memorial was initiated and approved as a site plan for construction in our administration, site plan approval for a new Archives and Records building at the LTBB Government Center, development of a small biodiesel, wind studies for future wind development, Aldridge property repairs and maintenance to revive three cabins and to make them available for rental units, restructure of our Dental Clinic and three playgrounds for our youth, one at Murray Road, one at Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke and a third playground at the LTBB Governmental Center with an outside basketball court

arated. Bob reminded all of us of the path our ancestors walked as a people, including a glimpse of their challenges, sacrifice, vision and success.

Archival Tech Yvonne Walker- Keshick's presentation followed, and she spoke on global warming and the im-



part our misuse of Mother Earth is having. Yvonne spoke of our sacred trees giving us clear definitions of how their strong medicine could help us to heal Mother Earth. Taking the first step in initiating a campaign for planting these trees, Yvonne questioned if one person could evoke change and if her thinking was perhaps naive. For one event, MIEA purchased and encouraged the planting of 300 blue spruce seedlings and 400 blue spruce saplings! The first steps in an ongoing campaign!

Anishnaabe youth and elders shared verbally and in writing, the commitments in support of one another and tradition before uniting in a round dance accompanied by the Spirit Lake drum: PLANTING THE SEED, CULTIVATING OUR FUTURE THROUGH FORGING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR YOUTH AND ELDERS.

Among the MIEA scholarship recipients were LTBB Tribal Citizens Jory Purvis and Regina Gasco. Purvis was the only unanimous choice of the judges and therefore, received the \$1,000 scholarship. He is attending the University of Michigan and studying Computer Science with a projected graduation date of 2015. Gasco received three votes from the judges and received a \$500 scholarship. Gasco is an all A student of Nursing at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI. She is the granddaughter of Alice and Bob Yellowbank and the daughter of Regina and Archie Kiogima, Jr.

MIEA elections were held, and two vacant seats on the Election Committee were filled by Ruth Suldivor and Susan Larson. LTBB Tribal Citizen Bill Demeny, Sr. was elected as the new Vice Chair! Mike Duschene was re-elected as Treasurer, and Anna Harwood was elected as the new Officer at Large.

The silent auction raised \$1,700, and the 50/50 ticket sales raised \$550 with \$275.50 paid to the winner. MIEA was presented with a check from Independence Village of Petoskey, MI, along with a big thank you to LTBB for paving and beautifying Lears Road past the village. We look forward to a positive, ongoing relationship with the Independence Village VP and its affiliates as it supports senior programs and living throughout the state. All funds will be applied directly to the MIEA scholarship fund.

The next MIEA Conference is scheduled for October 12, 13 and 14, 2011 and will be hosted by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

Courtesy photos.

were approved. The play areas are in conjunction with the "Let's Move Initiative" to get kids moving and outside.

In other news, our tribe took the first place trophy for the Michigan Indian Family Olympics. The Huron Potawatomi tribe came in second (although the Huron Potawatomi later contested the results and was declared the winner), and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians in third. The Huron Potawatomi and LTBB have swapped first place the last four years; they will be gunning for us next year. We will be back to compete and have fun next year; hope to see you there. The Chairman carried our flag in the opening ceremonies and helped the team with four medals. This is a fun, family event, and it was enjoyable to see all the smiling faces.

In closing, I want to say Dexter and I have always put our tribe first when a decision was made. We can be proud of the work accomplished and hold our heads high. When the time came, I passed the torch I had been carrying for our tribe and turned the reigns over to Dexter McNamara, our Tribal Chairman. I urge all to support Dexter for the remainder of his term, and let's work together.

Respectfully, Ken Harrington

Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Certificate Redemption Update

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reach-

ing the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is **not** correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	3
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	2
Natural Resources	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	4
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsd.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Judicial Postings:
Tribal Court Chief Judge, 4 year term
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-018 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.
Special Prosecutor, 2 year term
Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute, Sec: IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

(1) Name
(2) Date of Birth
(3) Branch of Service

This information will enable us to apply for veteran grants.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS!

Constitutional Committee Meeting
September 17th, 2011
Location: Room 312
LTBB Governmental Center
Harbor Springs, MI
Time: 10 am to 4 pm

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cultural activities, so they can learn and pass on our traditions.



"I will continue to stay involved with tribal activities, both cultural and family fun based," Laughlin said. "I will be looked to as a leader, by my example. By traveling along the right path in life, I set an example for other Native youth. Dancing in the circle not only is tradition, but it is fun. I will be showing a safe, healthy way to have fun, which is something our youth of today definitely need. I also hope to encourage other young women to participate in future Miss Odawa Nation pageants."

Laughlin wanted to thank her "Aunties" Beth Kiogima, Marian Sedlak, Cathy Gibson, Regina Gasco-Bentley, Dora Willis and Rachael Rodriguez for their love and support. Without them, she wouldn't be where she is today. Willis wrote a letter of recommendation for Laughlin in her quest to be Miss Odawa Nation and has known Laughlin all her life.

"Josie has always been a special girl," Willis wrote. "By special, I mean she has the gift of humor, kindness, respect for others, determination and maturity beyond her years. I have seen all of those attributes displayed by Josie at one time or another."

In addition to being active in her own tribal community, Laughlin volunteers at Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians events when asked to do so by Willis.

"When I ask, she is there and never hesitates to work

with me," Willis wrote. "You couldn't ask for better representation for your nation. I am proud to have her call me 'Auntie.'"

Laughlin said she enjoys her volunteer work with GTB.

"It always gives me great pleasure to hear the elders there ask my Auntie, 'Where does that girl come from? She is very helpful and respectful,'" Laughlin said. "It makes me smile and most definitely sends a message about how we young citizens of LTBB are taught and raised. It makes me stand out as a young Odawa Kwe."

In June 2011, Laughlin graduated from Harbor Springs Middle School where she was a member of the basketball team, being named Most Valuable Player in seventh grade and is a freshman at Harbor Springs High School. She plans on attending college after high school with interests in Social Sciences and Human Services. Other interests include animals, especially llamas and alpacas, reading, painting and music. She also enjoys spending time with family and friends.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette Van-DeCar.

ANDREW J. BLACKBIRD MUSEUM
6th ANNUAL CORN SOUP & FRY BREAD COOK-OFF
 Come sample delicious Native American cuisine and vote for your favorite corn soup and fry bread!!
SPONSORED BY: Andrew J. Blackbird Museum
DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 - 6pm
LOCATION: LTBB Governmental Center
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
PRIZES: \$100 to best corn soup ... \$100 to best fry bread
ADMISSION: 13 and older: \$5 (admission includes voting)
 12 and under: Free (may sample, but not vote)

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My name is John Portman. I am a Tribal Citizen and quadriplegic. Life has been difficult. I bought a van with a lift so I could go into the community with my family, but suffered \$10,000 of failed repairs. I'd love to buy another van so I can be with my family for community events again and continue college classes. I humbly ask for your help! I have signed up with the National Transplant Assistance Fund to be our fiscal intermediary. Donations are tax deductible!



Respectfully, John Portman

Please visit <http://www.ntafund.org/> click on Find A Patient and search John Portman and then click contribute tab to donate. My e-mail is tribal65@charter.net.

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

Join Us!



St. Francis Solanus Indian Mission Church open house held every Sunday from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Please stop by to see the restoration of this historical building, the oldest building in Emmet County, located on W. Lake Street, Petoskey, Michigan, built in 1859 and blessed by Bishop Frederic

HACCP Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Training December 6-8, 2011 Odawa Hotel, Petoskey, MI

Tribal commercial captains from one of the five Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority's (CORA) member tribes interested in obtaining Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point certification, please contact CORA at 906-632-0043 prior to November 18, 2011, 4 p.m. Please ask to speak to Beverly Aikens, Deanna Bowen or Jane TenEyck to receive an application. CORA will pick up the training fee/manual expense for 15 CORA member tribal commercial captains (three individuals per tribe). All other expenses (hotel, gas, meals, etc.) are the individual's responsibility.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

LTBB Governmental Center, Suite 128
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
 231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry you can visit the LTBB Website, www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

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Z to A
 Zhaaganaashiimowin to Anishinaabemowin
 Translate the Phrases, Then Find the Anishinaabe Word in the Puzzle.
 Search Words May Be Found in Any Direction.

He is crying. _____	She is smiling. _____
She is scared, afraid. _____	He is crazy, confused. _____
He is angry. _____	She is tired. _____
She is happy. _____	He is glad, content. _____
He is lonely, depressed. _____	She is sick. _____
She is sad. _____	He is shy, embarrassed. _____
He is overwhelmed, stressed. _____	She is sleepy. _____
She is laughing. _____	He is surprised, astonished. _____

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20th Annual
Odawa
Homecoming
Pow Wow
Harbor Springs, MI





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Tina Peterson
and Sandi
Wemigwase



LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to **Kristine Willis!** We love you, Terri, Pete, Big D & Mops.

MnoDibishkaan Niingonin **Kuno Yellowbank!** Shtaahaa, nsh-waaswe boonigizi. Gzaagigo (we love you). Gzigozis Carla.



Mno-dibishkaa to Noshenh **Kunu Robert Yellowbank,** also known as Ntam-gaabo (First One Standing). Kunu will be nine winters on September 6 and will be starting fourth grade this fall. He played Little League baseball and basketball this past year and is currently playing Pop Warner football. Way to go, Noshenh Kunu!! Gzaagin ... Nokomis and Choka.

Birthday wishes for **Bob Shag** on September 6. We hope you get another lemon pie. From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy 77th birthday **Harriet Kishigo Booth!** We love you. From your family.

Happy birthday on September 15 to **Marisa Burks-Graves.** I hope your special day is extra special and one of many more. Love, Mama and Eddie.

Happy birthday **Nicky-poops** on the 12th and **Madison** on the 13th! Love, Liz, Ric, Avery & Alivia.

Happy 8th birthday **Madison Michele!** I am so proud to have you as my daughter! I love you so much! Love, Mama.

Happy birthday **Ayashay,** love, your crazy family! Ma, Dad, Marie, Heather, Nigel, Harvey, Joe, Caden, Maya, Kayla and Brutis.



Wishing **Shay Schuyler** all the best on her 16th birthday. Have a great September 5th! From your family up north.

Birthdays

Wishing a big happy 14th birthday to **Lawrence Chavez IV!** We love you "Law Law!" From Arlena, Julian and Mom.

Happy birthday **Marshall Pierce,** my baby brother. I love you very much and hope for the very best for you. Love, Mary, Eddie and Kenny.

A little wish for **Sidra,** my little Miss,

For a Happy, Happy, Birthday galore,

I can't believe it's been 10 years of bliss,

Since the stork dropped you at my door.

I love you baby girl!

~Mommy

Happy birthday to my **Harmon family**

Happy first birthday to **Ava Rae Harmon** on September 10.

Happy birthday to **Mandi Harmon** on September 11.

Happy birthday to **Butch Harmon** on September 27.

May you have the wonderful blessings of the Great Spirit throughout the coming year.

Love, Nellie Harmon.



I would like to wish **Carly Searles** a happy 18th birthday on September 15th!!! Good luck at Trine University, and we are very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday **Laurel Willis** on September 16th. We love and miss you, Terri, Pete, Big D & Mops.

Happy birthday **Tiffany Willis** on September 24th. We love you, Terri, Pete, Big D & Mom.

Happy birthday to **PuPa** on September 11 from the campers at Camp Run-a-muck, Homey, Bungii, Pow Wow, the Indian Dog, Toby T-Bone, and Chu Chu La Rue. Thanks for keeping us all cool during the summer heat!

Happy birthday wishes to **Douglas Wemigwase** on September 21st. From Mom, Dad and Neewin,

Happy birthday "**Sugar**" on September 20th. Love, your family.

Happy birthday **Bea (Brandy Conway)** on the 3rd! Love, Liz, Ric, Avery & Alivia.

Happy birthday to our niece, **Brandy Conway,** on September 3. Love and miss you! Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.

Birthdays



You've been called many things the past two years, but you continued to fight for what was right. You can truly celebrate your birthday this year knowing good prevailed over evil. Happy 66th birthday to the **Brassy Lady** on September 6. Love, the General, General Junior, the Old Man, Sonny Boy and Kathy.

Happy birthday **B!** We love and miss you so much! XO XO Love, Chrissy.

Happy birthday **Nicky Poos ...** he he he ... love and miss you!! XO XO Love, Chrissy.

Happy birthday to **Marisa Burks** on September 15. Got cake? Enjoy the day. Love you, Aunt Shirley.

Can't forget "**Uncle Eddie**" on his birthday, September 17. Have a good one! Shirley & Stu.

Happy birthday to my lil brother, **Marshall Pierce,** on September 2. Luv ya lots, Shiril.

To our grandson, **Aidan Adkins,** happy birthday wishes on September 15. Can't believe nine years have passed. Luv ya & miss ya, Grandma & Grandpa.

Big wishes for a happy birthday to our son, "**Chris**" Adkins, on September 5. Luv ya, Mom & Dad.

Happy 9th birthday **Jacqueline Nicole Kishigo Gooding!** From your Mich-Nish family.

Happy birthday to our nephew, **Nick,** on September 12. Hope to see you soon! Love, Aunt Michele and Uncle Greg.

Happy birthday to our "**Mad-girl**" on September 13. Hugs and kisses ... Grandma Michele and Grandpa Guido!

Birthday wishes to **Kasina Naganashe, Angela McCloud, Chris Shananaquet, Gene Uleski, Jr., Andy Naganashe, Marlene Powell, Ron Schansema, Karen Boda, Jasmine Crampton, Tom Naganashe, Heshaw Adel Khalaf, Rich Dewey, Timothy Stead, John Shenoskey, Clara Miller, Emily Naganashe and Dillard Shenoskey.** From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Happy birthday wishes on September 15 for **Mary Burks.** The bestest sister, glad you're mine. Shirley.

Happy 53rd birthday **Liz Kishigo Booth!** From your Midwest Nish family.

MnoDibishkaan Nshiiemenh **William McFall,** Gzaagigo. P.S. I am on my rock (asin).

Birthdays

Happy birthday in September to **Kunu** on the 6th, **Ryan** on the 23rd and **Suzi** on the 26th. Love, your family.

Happy birthday on September 5 to my nephew, **Chris Adkins,** and on September 15 to your son, **Aidan.** My best to you both. Love, Aunt Mary.

Happy birthday to my cousin, **Chris #1 (Adkins),** on September 5. I better see one of these in February - or else!! Luv ya lots, cuz, Ken.

Happy birthday to my wonderful mother, **Mary Burks,** and sis, **Marisa Burks-Graves,** (wonderful, but in Oregon) both on September 15! Luv you both very, very, much, Ken.

Happy birthday to **Brandy Conway** on September 3rd from Grandma, Uncle Don, Aunt Shannon, Donny, Nathan, & Izzy.

Happy birthday to **Nick Dove** on September 12th from Grandma, Uncle Don, Aunt Shannon, Donny, Nathan, & Izzy.

Anniversaries

Happy 44th anniversary **Shirley** and **Stu Adkins.** Special congratulations to Stu for marrying my little sister. What a lucky man you are. Love, Mary and family.

Happy anniversary to **Brian & Regina Carver, Pat & Rebecca Naganashe** and **Edwin & Amy Uleski.** From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Special anniversary wishes to **Jeffrey & Patti Boda.** Love you two! From Mom & Dad and Doug, too.

Birth Announcement



Biindigen Memengwe, welcome! Memengwe was born on May 2, 2011 at 10:07 a.m. in Ann Arbor, MI. G'gashe Imelda and G'oos Frank are so happy and very proud of you, our Daanisans! Gdo'Ingitizimig, G'Aabijikoonigan Margaret "Micky" Ortner-Samuels, Shaponigiziwig Dean, Glenna, and Evangeline, G'Okomisag Donna and Juana, G'Mshomisag Frank and Francisco, G'Zigosag, G'Zhishenhag, and Kina G'wiintaawsag Aapijigwa Zaagigo gwa. We all love you very much!!!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Josephine Elizabeth Laughlin.** We're proud of you. We know you'll do a great job this year as Miss Odawa Nation. Love, Aunt Trish and Uncle Rodrick.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Josie Laughlin** for becoming Miss Odawa Nation 2011-2012. We know you will make our community proud, not that your cousin, Spring Sage Medicine, and Julia Martell wouldn't have. Love, Nana and Papa.

Miigwetch

The LTBB Pow Wow Committee would like to say miigwetch to **Petoskey Public Schools** for graciously donating the use of the Petoskey High School gymnasium for the 20th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow. We are extremely grateful **Superintendent John Scholten** allowed us to use the facility on such short notice when the inclement weather forced the pow wow to be moved inside. As he put it, "It was the neighborly thing to do." It certainly was.

We would like to personally thank **Dennis YoungeDyke, Maintenance and Custodial Director,** and **Ben Abbott, Custodial Worker,** for going above and beyond all weekend. Because of their efforts, the pow wow was a success, drawing more than 200 dancers from across the Midwest and Canada and countless spectators. The pow wow is an opportunity for our tribe to carry on and showcase our culture, and we wouldn't have been able to do that without our neighbor Petoskey Public Schools. We will be forever grateful.

Walking on ...

Rosanna Givens, 68

Rosanna Givens, 68, of Pellston, MI, died July 22, 2011 at her home surrounded by her family. Rosanna was born January 19, 1943 in Petoskey, MI, the daughter of Julius and Nellie (Webb) Kewaygoshkum. She grew up in Pellston and attended Pellston Schools, graduating from Pellston High School in 1961. Rosanna married John Givens on May 21, 1964 in Warren, MI. John preceded her in death on March 23, 1998. Rosanna lived in New Baltimore, MI, until 1987 when she moved to Pellston. She worked various jobs in the area, but for the last 11 years, had worked as a dispatcher for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Police. Rosanna loved to knit and crochet, but most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Clements Catholic Church in Pellston. She is survived by four children, Mark Givens of Pellston, Michael Givens and his wife, Tammy, of Levering, MI, John Givens and his wife, Kim, of Brutus, MI, Tricia Givens of Cheboygan, MI; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Julius Kewaygoshkum, of Pellston. Rosanna was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, John Kewaygoshkum.

Marilyn Jean Williams, 75

Marilyn Jean Williams of Petoskey, MI, passed away unexpectedly at home on August 19, 2011 at the age of 75. Marilyn was born July 24, 1936 in Petoskey to Daugherty and Dorothy (Willis)

"Walking On" continued on page 21.

NATIVE NEWS



NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. CONTINUES TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES GROW!



Submitted by Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

Lakeview Home Furnishings, a new custom woodworking and home furnishing design business located in Petoskey, MI, and owned by Stephanie Sevenser, is the latest business to benefit from loan assistance from Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) for expansion of its services.

“Over the past year, I found myself filtering more and more requests for detailed, custom work that I was unable to accommodate due to the lack of owning a CNC Router. I continued to find it difficult to find any-

one locally to refer the growing requests to, and realized that purchasing this equipment was not only necessary to grow my business, but filled an unmet need locally,” Sevenser said. “Due to being a very small, start-up business, I found that the banks locally were unwilling to assist with this rather large purchase, but thankfully, Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. believed in me and my business and gave me a shot, making purchasing the CNC router a reality. I can’t keep up with the demand since purchasing this router and can’t imagine where the business would be without it and the help of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.”

Lakeview Home Furnishings produces a wide range of custom residential and commercial furnishings, ranging from tables, dressers, cabinets and beds to doors, mirrors, picture frames and chests to trim work such as balusters and brackets to custom pet furniture to built-in kitchen islands and bookcases.

“We are excited to assist Lakeview Home Furnishings in the expansion and growth of its business to meet local and state-wide demand for its services during this difficult economic climate when other lenders will not,” NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said. “As a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), we exist to serve businesses underserved by traditional financial institutions, and Lakeview Home Furnishings is just one example of how we are continuing to successfully support economic development in Northern Michigan at this challenging time.”

For more information about NSLF’s services, please visit its website at www.northernshoresloanfund.org or contact NSLF directly at 231-347-6753.

For information about Lakeview Home Furnishings, please contact the business at 231-348-2596.

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Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

Ghost Supper Information Sought

As in past years, we will run a Ghost Supper list in the October and November issues of Odawa Trails. If you would like to have your Ghost Supper included on the list, please call, e-mail or fax the following information to us: Date and start time of the Ghost Supper, family/families hosting the Ghost Supper and the location of the Ghost Supper (please include address and city). You may call in the information at 231-242-1427, e-mail it to newsletter@ltbbodawansn.gov or fax it to 231-242-1430.

“Walking On” continued from page 20. Johnson. She grew up in Bay Shore, MI, and attended Petoskey Public Schools. On November 2, 1954, she married Ronald Barney, and they had four children together and remained lifelong friends. On May 8, 1974, Marilyn married William E. Williams. He preceded Marilyn in death. From 1954 until 1974, Marilyn and her family resided in Swartz Creek, MI, where she was actively involved and a central figure in community education and high school completion. In 1974, she moved with her husband, Bill, to Harrisville, MI, where they lived until 1985 when she moved back to Petoskey. The center of Marilyn’s life was her family; she cared deeply for her children and grandchildren and took great pride in their accomplishments. She enjoyed camping and spending time on Lake Michigan with family and close friends. She also enjoyed a good round of golf and painting as a hobby. She was a great cook and volunteered her time helping with luncheons and special events at Greensky United Methodist Church where she had been a member for

many years. Marilyn had been an active member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, serving for three years on the first Gaming Board of Directors at Victories Casino, taking office in 1999. She took great pride in her heritage as a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and did her best over her lifetime to help to preserve and protect Odawa culture. Marilyn is survived by her four children, Robin (Jack) Lees, Dorothy (Mark) Perry, Kelly (Dave) Lyle and Brook (Rose) Barney and by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving Marilyn are her siblings, Jacqueline Richmond, Doreen Wilson, Leela Harrison, Daugherty Johnson and Bonita (Crowe) Johnson.

Dan Casey, 82

Dan Casey, 82, of Colorado Springs, CO, made his peaceful departure from this world, early Monday morning on August 1, 2011. He passed away of a sudden illness and spent his remaining days under the care of the nurses at Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care at the Penrose

St. Francis Hospital. Dan was born in Alanson, MI, to parents, John and Mary (Kewaygeshik) Casey. He had seven siblings growing up, John, Joe, Tom, Mary, Ruth, Kathryn and Colleen, and was the youngest of the eight children. Dan retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1974 with the rank of Master Sergeant after 27 years of dedicated service. He will be truly missed by his friends and family everywhere. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary; his brothers, John, Joe and Tom; his sisters, Mary, Ruth and Kathryn; his nephews, Ralph Kilpatrick and John Bagby; and his beloved dog, Smokey. He is survived by his sister, Colleen Kilpatrick, of Lady Lake, FL, as well as his extended family and many friends across the country. A service for Dan will be held in Petoskey, MI, at Stone Funeral Home on September 24, 2011 at 2 p.m. After the funeral, the family will proceed to burial in his hometown of Alanson with a reception to follow at the Alanson Community Center, also known as the Alanson Town Hall. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charitable cause of your choice.

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20TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW WINNERS

Drum Contest

First place: The Boyz
 Second place: Young Kingbird
 Third place: Tha Tribe
 Fourth place: Bear Tail

Hand Drum Contest (3 man or more)

First place: Young Kingbird (Mark Kingbird, Sheldon Hawk-smith and James Kingbird)
 Second place: Chief Hill (Joey Rainey, Wayne Silas, Jr. and Wanbli Charging Eagle)
 Third place: The Guyz (Little Man, Darrell, Hoki, Bud and Quan)

Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Julie Whitepigeon
 Second place: Debbie Klein
 Third place: Faith Montoya

Women's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Rose Track
 Second place: Star Whiteye
 Third place: Gena Top Sky

Women's Jingle (18-49)

First place: Iliana Bennett
 Second place: Alyssa Buck
 Third place: Stephanie Nordwell

Women's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Cheyenne Fiddler
 Second place: Daylynn Alley
 Third place: Vanny Wheelock

Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Brandi Bearskin
 Second place: Miigwaans Smith
 Third place: Spring Sage Medicine

Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

First place: Shay Schuyler
 Second place: Emmalee Clairmont
 Third place: Dajia Shinos

Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Aerius Benton
 Second place: Annessa Clairmont
 Third place: Mariah Bearskin

Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Cherish Kingbird
 Second place: Vanessa Schocko
 Third place: Diana Sanapaw

Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

First place: Maya Schuyler
 Second place: Gillian Tijerina
 Third place: Tianna Schocko

Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Nichole Nordwall
 Second place: Hailey Larson
 Third place: Aryana Robinson

Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Mike Dashner
 Second place: Bnaaswi Biiaswah
 Third place: Mike King

Men's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Darrell Hill
 Second place: Wayne Silas, Jr.
 Third place: David Cleveland

Men's Grass (18-49)

First place: Wanbli Charging Eagle
 Second place: Adam Nordwall
 Third place: James Day

Men's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Albert Hindsley
 Second place: Rooster Top Sky
 Third place: Dylan Prescott

Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Anthony Klein
 Second place: Dayton Sanapaw
 Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

First place: Charles Lasley
 Second place: Quinten Schwan-der
 Third place: Damien Wix

Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Zachary Antoine Jackson
 Second place: Marlin Dickenson, Jr.
 Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Nathan Buck
 Second place: Deo Top Sky
 Third place: Tyler Dashner

Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

First place: Mark Kingbird, Jr.
 Second place: Bodie Nordwall
 Third place: Lil Bird Benton

Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Frank Wesaw, Jr.
 Second place: Darian Wix
 Editor's note: There were only two dancers in this particular category.

NOTICE:

Funds for the LIEAP Emergency and Direct Assistance have been depleted. Funds will not be available again until October 2011. For more information, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620

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 October 28, 29, 30
 November 18, 19, 20
 December 9, 10, 11

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 Sundays 8 am-noon

Puzzle on Page 17
 Z to A
 Zhaaganaashimowin to Anishinaabemowin
 Translate the Phrases, Then Find the Anishinaabe Word in the Puzzle.
 Search Words May Be Found in Any Direction.

He is crying. Mwi.	She is smiling. Zhoomiingweni.
She is scared, afraid. Zegizi.	He is crazy, confused. Giwnaadizi.
He is angry. Nishkaadizi.	She is tired. Ekwazi.
She is happy. Gichinendam.	He is glad, content. Minwendam.
He is lonely, depressed. Nboodewzi.	She is sick. Aakwazi.
She is sad. Maanaadendam.	He is shy, embarrassed. Zhaagwenmaa.
He is overwhelmed, stressed. Giwnaadendam.	She is sleepy. Giikiingwashi.
She is laughing. Baapi.	He is surprised, astonished. Maamkaadendam.

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NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS

The Progress We've Made!

Submitted by Jeannie Norris, LTBB Tribal Citizen

It gives me great joy to acknowledge Jeannie's Fit Club team! I am so

old lady like me! I know you will all go far in life, and once you put your mind to something, you will see it through to the end! Your hard work and dedication has paid off, and you



proud of each and every one of you for the progress you have made! You have been so dedicated to completing our goal of running a half marathon, and I commend you for all of your efforts! We are in our final full month before the race, and I am getting more excited every day! You have worked so hard to get where you are, and I cannot wait to cross the finish line with you next month. Just remember, the hardest running day was the first one, and we have come many strides since then. Each one of you inspires me to keep going at the times when I get tired and want to quit! You motivate me to be a better person and a better runner each week, and I'm thankful y'all have stuck it out with me this whole time!

Our running team formed back in the winter when on the way home from boxing practice, one of the youth said they wanted to do a marathon. At that point, we started to run with the idea of getting together for runs to accomplish completing a half marathon first! We have been getting together each week as a team to train for our big race since approximately February 2011. Our team has grown a little bit since we've started, and everyone is welcome to join! We were able to do a couple 5K's along the way this summer, and now, we are ready to embark on our weekly, long runs which will progress from four miles to 12 miles in the matter of weeks! These youth have put a lot of heart and dedication into running, and I am very proud of them! Keep up the good work!

We have had lots of support along the way, and I want to say thank you to Karen Norris and Randy Norris for being our sponsors and for believing in us! We couldn't do this without you! We look forward to seeing you at the race! Also, thank you Marci Reyes and Ann Holland for your support and efforts to run with the youth while I'm away at school! Next, I would like to thank Randy Seymour for all of his support; sometimes, we wouldn't have been able to get those Slurpees if it wasn't for you!! Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the youth who are participating! You rock!!! Going running with y'all is the highlight of my week, and I'm very thankful y'all want to hang out with an

are all going to kick butt at the race! Thank you for keeping me going and giving me something to look forward to each week!

Good luck and keep up the amazing work! I am so very proud of you, and I can't wait to do this race with y'all!

Courtesy photo.

LTBB Tribal Citizen to Defend Dancing Title

Melvin L. Kiogima, a LTBB Tribal Citizen and Tribal Councilor, along with celebrity Heather Daniels,



the producer of the top-rated morning show "Mary in the Morning" and Assistant Program Director on 106.7 YOU-FM, won the 2010 SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity event. The event raises money for local charities in the Traverse City, MI, area, and is similar to the widely popular "Dancing with the Stars."

On August 11, 2011, the 2011 SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity participants were re-

vealed, and Kiogima will be paired with Carol Vernam (Wyant Computer Services), dancing for local charity Child and Family Services. Kiogima and his wife, Nancy, have danced on and off for 30 years.

Competition begins September 16, 2011 and continues on October 21, 2011 and November 18, 2011 with the grand finale on December 16, 2011. Tickets begin at \$20 (\$5 more at the door) and are available by visiting www.swingshiftandthestars.com or by calling the Traverse City Opera House box office at 231-941-8082.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. Receives USDA Grant

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF), a non-profit microenterprise lender incorporated under the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, was recently awarded a \$99,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant and was the only organization in Michigan to receive one.

The more than \$3 million in grants announced on August 18, 2011 is administered through USDA Rural Development's Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program. This program provides grants for rural projects that finance the development of small and emerging rural businesses, help fund distance learning networks and help fund employment-related adult education programs.

NSLF assists local entrepreneurs in six Michigan counties (Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska) with loan funding and business education.

For more information about NSLF, please visit www.northernshoresloanfund.org or call 231-347-6753.

Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, Featured in Indian Gaming Magazine

The August 2011 issue of *Indian Gaming Magazine* features Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians opened the then-named Victories Hotel in 2003. It features 127 rooms and 10 suites. To read the article, please visit http://www.indiangaming.com/istore/Aug11_HotelsVII.pdf

For more information about Odawa Hotel or to book a room online, please visit www.odawacasino.com.



June 2011 Martial Arts Test at Native Way Gym

Back Row: Jesse Hocquard - Yellow Belt, Larry Dyer - Green Belt, Glen Joy - Black Belt, John Naganashe 2nd Dan, Rodger Marsh - Black Belt, Colton Bates - Yellow Belt, Jason Crawford - Yellow Belt

Middle Row: Belinda Joy - Black Belt, Ian Marsh - Black Belt, Carl Douguito - Brown Belt

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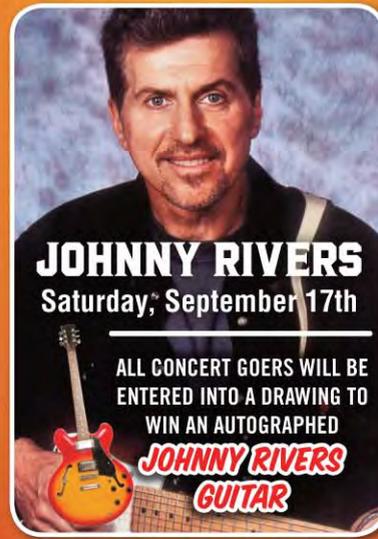


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